

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: IES UTILITIES INC. AND INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY, n/k/a INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. TF-03-180 TF-03-181
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO REOPEN RECORD

(Issued April 14, 2004)

On June 5, 2003, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed tariffs, identified as TF-03-180 and TF-03-181. The two tariffs change the terms under which IPL offers net metering to customers with alternate energy production facilities. The Board approved the proposed tariffs, with modifications, on January 20, 2004. IPL filed revised tariff sheets in compliance with the Board's order on February 18 and 26, 2004. The Board issued an order approving the compliance tariffs on March 4, 2004.

On March 18, 2004, the Iowa Renewable Energy Association (IRENEW) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed a motion to reopen the record for purposes of taking additional evidence. IRENEW filed a statement of position on the same date and Consumer Advocate filed a response on April 7, 2004. Wind Utility Consulting filed a petition joining in the motion on April 1, 2004.

The Board will grant the motion to reopen the record to consider additional statements of position regarding the compliance tariffs. The Board will also set a time for a response by IPL to the new statements of position and will allow Consumer Advocate, IRENEW, and Wind Consulting an opportunity to reply. The Board notes that the only issue is whether the tariffs comply with the Board's January 20, 2004, order. The Board's decision itself is not subject to review and comment in a compliance tariff proceeding and no hearing will be held.

After reviewing the additional filings, the Board may reconsider its March 4, 2004, order approving compliance tariffs. However, the Board will not vacate that order, so the approved tariffs will remain in effect while the additional review is taking place.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion to reopen the record filed by the Iowa Renewable Energy Association and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice on March 18, 2004, is granted, and the Board will consider the additional statements of position filed.
2. Interstate Power and Light Company shall file a response to the additional statements on or before April 30, 2004.

3. The Iowa Renewable Energy Association, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, and Wind Utility Consulting may file reply comments on or before May 14, 2004.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 14th day of April, 2004.